

COMPANY

TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY

INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT

Location

Tanzania

Project

DOCUMENT CONVERSION INTO A DIGITAL ARCHIVE SYSTEM

ABOUT COSEKE

COSEKE Limited is the premier Document Management Solutions company in the East Africa region with offices in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda. The firm was founded in 1990, in Tanzania and has a dedicated, highly skilled team of staff in various capacities of ICT. COSEKE is your one-stop shop for all your Business Process Management solutions. At COSEKE "Quality Means No Compromise" in our everyday engagement with our clientele and suppliers.

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CASE STUDY

Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) converts more than 450,000 rolls of films into digital format.

The Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) presently owns Dar es salaam, Tanga, Mtwara Ports and all lake ports in Tanzania. Tanzania Ports Authority was established on 15th April 2005 following the repeal of THA Act No. 12/77 and enactment of TPA Act No. 17/2004.

It was to establish and coordinate system of harbours, provide facilities relating to harbors and provide harbor services, with the approval of the Minister, to construct and operate new harbors, construct, operate and maintain beacons and other navigational aids, carry on the business of stevedore, wharf age or lighter man.

To act as a warehouseman to store goods, whether or not the goods have been or are to be, handled as cargo or carried by the Authority. To consign goods on behalf of the other persons to any place either within or outside the United Republic. With the approval of the Minister, to act as carriers of goods or passengers by land or sea, and to provide amenities or facilities that the Authority considers necessary or desirable for persons making use of the facilities or services

The Ports Authority was in need of a solution provider to convert more than 450,000 rolls of films whereby on average, each roll consisted of 5000 images. Over 22,000,000,000 images were to be converted into digital images from microfilm, for purposes of ease of retrieval.

COSEKE Tanzania emerged as the best service provider for this task and was able to perform the actual film preparations, scanning, indexing, media authoring and integration of the scanned imaged into the KoVIS Digital Software. Coseke Tanzania has continued to support the system since installation. Coseke's technical team converted over 22 million records in to electronic images by use of a Kodak digital archive writer.

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